AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows, where the underlining ("___") indicates the language being added and strikethrough ("—") indicates the language being deleted, as is applicable.

Please amend paragraph 0001, which starts on page 1, as follows:

This application is related to copending U.S. utility patent application entitled "Filtered Email Differentiation" filed on the same day as the present application and accorded serial number ~~[xx/xxx,xxx]~~ 10/686,346, which is entirely incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend paragraph 0024, which starts on page 4, as follows:

In the operating environment shown in FIG. 1, a sender of an email message generates the email message at a sender workstation 102 and sends the email message through a network 120 (via the server 110 and database 115) to a recipient at a recipient workstation 106. As shown in FIG. 1, the recipient workstation 106 includes a processor 152, a network interface 160, memory 154, a local storage device 158, and a bus 156 that permits communication between the various components. While not explicitly shown, it should be appreciated that the other workstations 102, 104 may also include similar components that facilitate computation or execution of applications on the workstations 102, 104. In some embodiments, the local storage device 158 may be a hard drive configured to electronically store data. The local storage device 158 may also store computer programs that execute on the recipient workstation 106. In this sense, the processor 152 is preferably configured to access any program that is stored on the local storage device 158, and execute the program with the assistance of the memory 154. In the embodiment of FIG. 1, an email application 155 is shown as being loaded into memory 154 for launching at the workstation 106, thereby permitting the workstations 106 to send and receive email messages through the network 120. Since the functioning of computing devices is well known in the art, further discussion of the processor 152, memory 154, and the local storage device 158 ~~are~~ is omitted here. However, it should be appreciated that the memory 154 may preferably be either volatile or non-volatile memory.